

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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William J. Casey

Date 2 August 1982

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Executive Director

14 JUL 1982

Before sending the attached papers to the Director on the Bob Bowie project I mentioned at the staff meeting this morning, I want you to see them. If you have any objections, please let me know right away.

1-3: Discussed at 8:00 mtg
DCI will handle.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council
SUBJECT : The Bowie Project

1. After the staff meeting this morning, I spoke to Bob Bowie and asked him to prepare the attached letter which offers to provide us with a paper on "how the Agency through its Estimates and otherwise, has assisted incoming Presidents and administrations in formulating their assessments of the purposes and policies of the Soviet Union over the last 30 to 35 years."

2. I believe that such a product would be of use to us.

3. He says that he would also like "to utilize my conclusions in connection with an unclassified study I am doing on the role of the President in managing relations with the USSR"

4. On condition that any materials used by Bowie for his unclassified study that might be based on his access to classified materials are reviewed for security, this procedure seems to meet the procedural objectives raised at the Staff meeting this morning. I recommend approval.

HSR

Henry S. Rowen

cc: Executive Director
DDI
General Counsel

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APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

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DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date